

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Alexander Lai	Team: Team # 1	CCRB Case #: 201408382	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Saturday, 08/09/2014 10:30 AM	Location of Incident: 944 Aldus Street	Precinct: 41	18 Mo. SOL 2/9/2016	EO SOL 2/9/2016	
Date/Time CV Reported Sat, 08/09/2014 11:07 AM	CV Reported At: IAB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Fri, 08/15/2014 3:43 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. SGT Aaron Edwards	01791	932593	NARCBBX
2. POM Andre Arias	09366	937996	NARCBBX
3. DT3 Anthony Rumph	06686	913189	NARCBBX

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.SGT Aaron Edwards	Abuse: Sgt. Aaron Edwards authorized the stop of § 87(2)(b)	
B.POM Andre Arias	Abuse: PO Andre Arias searched § 87(2)(b)	
C.SGT Aaron Edwards	Abuse: Sgt. Aaron Edwards refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b)	
§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)		
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Case Summary

On August 9, 2014, at approximately 10:30 a.m., in front of 944 Aldus Street, § 87(2)(b) was approached by Sgt. Aaron Edwards, Det. Anthony Rumph, and PO Andre Arias of Bronx Narcotics. The officers allegedly stopped § 87(2)(b) and PO Arias allegedly searched him (**Allegations A and B**). Sgt. Edwards allegedly refused to provide his name to § 87(2)(b) (**Allegation C**). § 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)

§ 87(2)(b) was not arrested and did not receive a summons.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

§ 87(2)(b) agreed to mediate his complaint § 87(2)(g)

A Notice of Claim inquiry has yet to be answered. § 87(2)(b) has no criminal convictions.

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first CCRB complaint filed by § 87(2)(b) (encl. C5)
- Sgt. Edwards has been a member of the service for 11 years and he has one substantiated CCRB allegation against him. He received instructions for conducting an improper strip search in February 2010 (encl. C1).
- Det. Rumph has been a member of the service for 22 years and there is no substantiated CCRB allegation against him (encl. C2-3).
- PO Arias has been a member of the service for 9 years and there is no substantiated CCRB allegation against him (encl. C4).

Finding and Recommendations

Explanation of Subject Officer Identification

§ 87(2)(b) provided a physical description of the subject officers and their vehicle that closely matched Sgt. Edwards, Det. Rumph, and PO Arias' physical attributes and assigned vehicle. § 87(2)(b) also stated that at an unspecified date after this incident, he encountered Sgt. Edwards and acquired his shield number (encl. F3, 9). Sgt. Edwards, Det. Rumph, and PO Arias noted in their memo books that their team made two arrests at the proximate time of the incident and less than a block away from the location (encl. G1-3; H1-2; I1-2). § 87(2)(g)

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Recommendations

- **Allegation A – Abuse of Authority: Sgt. Aaron Edwards authorized the stop of § 87(2)(b)**
 - **Allegation B – Abuse of Authority: PO Andre Arias searched § 87(2)(b)**
- Without stopping, speaking, or interacting with anyone, § 87(2)(b) walked from Southern Boulevard and entered a 99-cent store on the southeast corner of Aldus Street and Hoe Avenue. He left the store four minutes later and without stopping, speaking, or interacting with anyone, he walked on the south side of Aldus Street towards Southern Boulevard. As § 87(2)(b)

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